

ABSTRACT

The present invention relates to a telephone system comprising at least a terminal (MSA) used by subscriber A, a terminal (MSB) used by subscriber B, a switching centre (MSCA, MSCB) for setting up a call between subscribers A and B, and connecting means (SCF, SRF) for connecting subscriber A's terminal (MSA) to an audiovisual source (3) when subscriber B is unable to answer. To offer a waiting subscriber a more user-friendly service than before, the system includes a plural number of alternative AV sources (3), the connecting means (SCF, SRF) being arranged to connect subscriber A's terminal (MSA) to the AV source (3) chosen by subscriber A when subscriber B is unable to answer.

(Figure 1)

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